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For: SEALANT FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL)
DISPLAY CELL, COMPOSITION)
FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
CELL SEALANT AND LIQUID)
CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 22-67 as follows:

22. (New) A sealant for a liquid crystal display cell comprising a cured composition for a liquid crystal display cell sealant, wherein said cured composition has a water absorption coefficient of 2 mass % or less.